

# Things You Need to Know This Week

**April 22, 2022** 

### **Member Notice**

OC Chamber 2022 Legislative Summary



The 2022 legislative session has ended. The Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce and the Government Relations Committee worked closely with our lobbyist, Dennis Rasmussen, to stay abreast of any changes or action necessary to assist our business community. We worked closely with our elected officials and other statewide legislators who have similar priorities in their districts.

2022 Legislative Summary

### Mayor Rick Meehan Letter to Governor Hogan Requesting Financial Support for Holtz Seasonal Workforce Housing



Earlier this week, Mayor Rick Meehan sent a Letter to Governor Hogan requesting financial support for Holtz Builders Seasonal Workforce Housing. This type of financing is crucial to propel this project forward and to ensure the long-term stability and affordability of rents so we can attract critical workers to our community.

# Secure Talent by Registering for the Statewide Hospitality & Tourism Virtual Job Fair on May 4





Hospitality and tourism employers: the Maryland Association of Destination Marketing Organizations, the Maryland Tourism Coalition, and your workforce

system have organized a statewide virtual job fair to secure talent in travel and tourism. Registration/participation is FREE! The virtual job fair is scheduled for Wednesday, May 4 from 9am-12pm.

There is also an optional recruiter training session via zoom on Thursday, April 21, at 10am. It's designed to familiarize you with the mechanics of the virtual recruiting platform and to answer any questions you may have in advance of the May 4 job fair.

Join Zoom Meeting for Recruiter Training Session 4/21/22 @ 10am

### <u>Take the Worcester County Economic Development Business Analysis</u> Survey



Maryland's Coast Department of Economic Development continues to look for ways to support the business community now and prioritize future needs, which is why your input on this survey is critical. They are gathering data to determine how they can serve you better as they begin to develop programs, edit policies and procedures and guide staff as they move forward. Your responses will help inform future decisions and are greatly appreciated.

#### Have Job Openings? We'll Promote on Our Website & Social Media!



It's quick and easy! Send us your company logo and a web link to where you maintain your job openings and we will display them on our Chamber website.

# Advance Your Career or Upgrade Your Skills - Apply for Our Eunice Q. Sorin Workforce Scholarship by May 30



If you live or work in Worcester County and want to advance your career or upgrade your skills, apply for the Eunice Q. Sorin Workforce Scholarship. The Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce Foundation developed the Eunice Q. Sorin Scholarship to enhance workforce and economic development in our region. This scholarship is also made possible by the fundraising efforts of the Young Professionals of Ocean City. **The deadline to apply is May 30, 2022.** 

Apply for the Eunice Q. Sorin Workforce Scholarship

**Workforce Scholarship Flyer** 

#### Save the Dates for these Upcoming Chamber Events!

#### May 4 OC Chamber Cup Golf Tournament



Our 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Chamber Golf Tournament is on Wednesday, May 4! Register your foursome or as an individual player and we will add you to a team! New location this year at Glen Riddle Golf Club, War Admiral Course. Check-in and breakfast at 8am, tee off at 9am.

Lunch sponsor needed! Receive 4 hole signs, one week on digital sign on Route 50, logo on brochure, posters at event, promotion in elerts/social media, and gift opportunity in player bag!

### Sponsorships available

**Chamber Cup Golf Tournament Brochure** 

#### Alive after 5 for Cinco de Mayo



Time for drinks, music and good food! May's Alive after 5 is at Tequila Frogs in mid-town Ocean City for CINCO DE MAYO! Happy Hour specials and complimentary appetizers!

### Attend the Legends in Concert Fundraiser May 19-20 & Support the OC Chamber Foundation



The show will consist of tributes to The Blues Brothers, Aretha Franklin and Dolly Parton. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Ocean City Chamber Foundation which supports economic and educational growth within our community through community outreach, scholarships and educational opportunities. Doors open at 7:30, show begins at 8pm at the Performing Arts Center at OC Convention Center.

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